

The announcement that Hon. Thomas Collier Platt has decided to espouse the cause of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who aspires to the gubernatorial chair of the Empire State, can only mean that the foxy boss has discovered that there is an avalanche of popular sentiment in favor of Teddy. Naturally Platt would prefer a man who could be more easily worked than Roosevelt, but the sensible politician usually bows to the inevitable with the best grace possible. It is not difficult to understand that the Senator's position will be more pleasant with Roosevelt as a friend than as an enemy. The attempt to inject Commodore (formerly Captain) "Jack" Phillips, of the battleship Texas, into the race will hardly prove successful. As a general thing naval officers have only a slight hold upon the popular mind when it comes to practical politics.

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